UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: INCRETIN MIMETICS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

ORDER GRANTING JOINT
MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR
DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND IN
CIVIL CASE NUMBERS: 13cv1505
AJB (MDD); 13cv1588 AJB (MDD);
and 13cv1594 AJB (MDD).

(Doc. No. 170)

Presently before Court is the parties' joint motion to extend time for Defendants Merck Sharp & Dome Corp. and Merck & Co., Inc. (collectively, "Merck") to respond or otherwise answer the complaints in the following civil cases:

- 1. *Edwards v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.*, 13cv1505 AJB (MDD);
- 2. Elberfeld v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al., 13cv1588 AJB (MDD); and
- 3. Salamanca v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al., 13cv1594 AJB (MDD).

On October 18, 2013, the Court issued an order following the status conference requiring Plaintiffs to submit a Master Consolidated Complaint by November 18, 2013, and requiring Defendants to submit a Master Answer no later than December 18, 2013. Accordingly, in light of the Court's previous order, the Court GRANTS the PARTIES' joint motion. Merck must answer or otherwise respond to the Complaints in the civil

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cases listed above no later than December 30, 2013. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: October 31, 2013 HON. GONZALO P. CURIEL FOR: HON. ANTHONY J. BATTAGLIA United States District Judge